

What Is Claimed Is:

1 1. An exposure system with group compensation,
2 comprising:

3 a lot classification database to record a group
4 classification of at least one lot wafer;

5 a compensation unit to obtain the group classification of
6 the lot wafer from the lot classification database,
7 retrieve a group compensation value according to the
8 group classification, and compensate at least one
9 overlay parameter according to the group
10 compensation value; and

11 a first exposure device to perform a back-end process
12 including overlay and exposure processes on the lot
13 wafer using the compensated overlay parameters.

1 2. The exposure system with group compensation as
2 claimed in claim 1 further comprising a second exposure device
3 to perform a front-end process on the lot wafer, determine the
4 group classification of the lot wafer, and store the group
5 classification in the lot classification database.

1 3. The exposure system with group compensation as
2 claimed in claim 2 wherein the group classification is
3 determined according to the device and mask used in the front-end
4 process.

1 4. The exposure system with group compensation as
2 claimed in claim 1 wherein the first exposure device further
3 updates the group classification in the lot classification
4 database after the lot wafer undergoes the back-end process.

1 5. The exposure system with group compensation as
2 claimed in claim 4 wherein the first exposure device updates the
3 group classification according to the device and mask used
4 therein.

1 6. An exposure method with group compensation,
2 comprising the steps of:

3 obtaining a group classification of a lot wafer;

4 retrieving a group compensation value according to the
5 group classification;

6 compensating at least one overlay parameter according to
7 the group compensation value; and

8 performing a back-end process including overlay and

9 exposure processes on the lot wafer using the

10 compensated overlay parameters.

1 7. The exposure method with group compensation as
2 claimed in claim 6 further comprising providing a second
3 exposure device to perform a front-end process on the lot wafer,
4 and determine the group classification of the lot wafer.

1 8. The exposure method with group compensation as
2 claimed in claim 7 wherein the group classification is
3 determined according to the device and mask used in the front-end
4 process.

1 9. The exposure method with group compensation as
2 claimed in claim 6 further comprising updating the group
3 classification after the lot wafer undergoes the back-end
4 process.

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- 1 10. The exposure method with group compensation as
- 2 claimed in claim 9 wherein the group classification is updated
- 3 according to the device and mask used in the back-end process.